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1. The Cantacuzino Institute in Bucharest is located on Splaiul Independentei No. 103 on the banks of the Dambovitza River. It is subordinate to the Ministry of Health and it prepares anti-rabies serums, anti-tetanus vaccines, vaccines against smallpox and the BCG serum.
2. The Director of the Institute is Ionita Popescu, [redacted] 50X1-HUM and a Dr. Balbac. Both are members of the Communist Party. Doctors Mihaesti Ionescu and E. Tchionca [redacted] do not participate in the direction of the Institute. 50X1-HUM
3. The Institute is a four story building covering a surface area 70 meters by 40 meters. Laboratories are in the top three floors, and each laboratory is directed by a chief physician. The various sections of the laboratories are as follows:

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 - a. Tuberculosis and the preparation of the BCG serum.
 - b. Bacteriology and malaria.
 - c. Anti-rabies. 50X1-HUM
 - d. Hemoglobin.
 - e. Vaccines against smallpox.
4. There is also an experimental laboratory directed by Dr. Oeriu, [redacted] [redacted] He directs the preparation of "J3", an anti-tuberculosis product consisting of penicillin and streptomycin.
5. The Institute owns a farm outside Bucharest at Baneasa, where horses are kept. Blood is extracted from these horses to be used in various serums.
6. The personnel and salaries of the Institute are as follows:
 - a. The Institute employs about six hundred and fifty persons, including the medical and administrative staffs, and workers.
 - b. Dr. Ionescu and Tchionca receive 42,000 lei a month; the chiefs of sections and laboratories receive between 20,000 and 34,000 lei a

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month; laboratory workers receive 6,000 to 9,000 lei a month; janitors and charwomen receive 3,600 to 6,000 lei a month.

7.  the Institute was visited twice
by a Soviet Medical Mission. 50X1-HUM

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